

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Burriss read Washington's Farewell Address.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S595–S675*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3012–3016, and S. Res. 418. **Page S620**

#### **Measures Passed:**

***Social Security Disability Applicant's Access to Professional Representation Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 4532, to provide for permanent extension of the attorney fee withholding procedures under title II of the Social Security Act to title XVI of such Act, and to provide for permanent extension of such procedures under titles II and XVI of such Act to qualified non-attorney representatives, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S673**

***Assault of Women and the Killing of Political Protesters in Guinea:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 345, deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters on September 28, 2009, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S673–74**

Brown (OH) (for Boxer/Feingold) Amendment No. 3321, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S674**

Brown (OH) (for Boxer/Feingold) Amendment No. 3322, to amend the preamble. **Page S674**

Brown (OH) (for Boxer/Feingold) Amendment No. 3323, to amend the title. **Page S674**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S600–13**

#### **Pending:**

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S600**

Reid Amendment No. 3311 (to Amendment No. 3310), to change the enactment date. **Page S600**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 23), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute, to the bill. **Page S610**

Motion to refer in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3312, to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate with Reid Amendment No. 3310 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), in the nature of a substitute, to the bill. **Pages S600, S610**

Reid Amendment No. 3313 (to Amendment No. 3312), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3312 fell. **Page S600**

Reid Amendment No. 3314 (to Amendment No. 3313), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 3313 fell. **Page S600**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, and that time during any period of morning business, recess, or adjournment count post-cloture. **Page S674**

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Senator Burriss performed the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S595–99**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Robert Stephen Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Navy.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Larry Robinson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, which was sent to the Senate on February 4, 2010.

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S616**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S616**

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**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Pages S664–65**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S665**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—23) **Page S610**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S674.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AFGHANISTAN

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee received open and closed briefings to examine Operation Moshtarak in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, and Lieutenant General John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC, Director for Operations, J–3, the Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### FINANCIAL REGULATORS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** on Friday, February 12, 2010, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine equipping financial regulators with the tools necessary to monitor systemic risk, after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Washington, D.C., and John Liechty, State College, Pennsylvania, both of the Committee to Establish the National Institute of Finance; Robert Engle, New York University Stern School of Business, New York; and Stephen C. Horne, Dow Jones and Co., Edgewater, New Jersey.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4626–4644; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 236–237; and H. Res. 1081–1082, 1084–1094 were introduced. **Pages H646–47**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H647–49**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2314, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity (H. Rept. 111–412);

H. Res. 1083, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2314) to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity (H. Rept. 111–413);

H.R. 3562, to designate the Federal building under construction at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Federal Building”, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–414);

H. Res. 917, recognizing the Florida Keys Scenic Highway on the occasion of its designation as an All-American Road by the U.S. Department of